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In re the patent application of:)
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 1987, applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 1-25 under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Goldman et al of record be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 1-9 define a method for transmitting data over a cellular telephone system to a receiving station by means of a modem connected to the cellular telephone system. The modem is of the type which modulates a carrier signal for the cellular telephone system with a data signal. In accordance with the method, the modem is activated and a data signal is provided to the activated modem. The modem is maintained in the activated state for a predetermined time period after a loss of the carrier signal before permitting the modem to deactivate, but the modem is caused to remain in the